## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Gabriele Barlocchi et al.

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For : METHOD FOR FORMING HORIZONTAL BURIED CHANNELS

OR CAVITIES IN WAFERS OF MONOCRYSTALLINE

SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

Examiner : Fazli Erdem

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## AMENDMENT

## Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.